

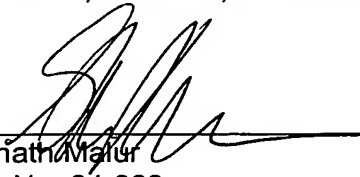
**REMARKS**

This amendment is being filed to address some formal matters. However, in the event that this amendment is believed to affect the scope of any claim, it is respectfully submitted that (A) this amendment is needed for clarifying the presently claimed invention, (B) the proposed amended claims do not require additional search or examination since they are of a very minor nature (C) the claims are still patentable for the same reasons previously argued during the prosecution of this application; and (D) they were not earlier presented since this amendment results from a review of the claims upon allowance.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone with any questions. Furthermore, although no fee is believed to be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1417 for any fees that are deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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